Cleaning of Yamuna River

3707. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) since when the campaign is going on for cleaning the Yamuna river in NCR;

(b) the details of the funds allocated by Government for cleaning the Yamuna river during the last three years, till date;

(c) how much funds have been utilized, so far, year-wise; and

(d) the present status of Yamuna river as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (d) The campaign for cleaning the Yamuna river in NCR was started by the Government of India with the launching of Yamuna Action Plan Phase-I in April, 1993. The project with support for funding from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) was completed in February 2003. A total of 256 schemes of pollution abatement of the River have been completed and a sewage treatment capacity of 741 million litres per day (mId) created under this phase. Further Yumuna Action Plan-Il, approved by the Government of India for pollution abatement works of river Yamuna, is under implementation since December 04 in the three States of U.P., Haryana and Delhi at a cost of Rs. 124 crore, Rs. 62.5 crore and Rs. 387 crore respectively besides, Rs. 50.5 crore for components like consultancy services, water quality management etc. The amount of funds provided by the Government of India under Yamuna Action Plan to the concerned State Governments during 2003-04,2004-05 and 2005-06 along with funds utilized by these States is given at Statement *(see* below).

As per the water quality (summer average) of river Yamuna, the values of Bio-Chemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) for the year 2005 in the stretches from Sonepat (Haryana) to Etawah (U.P.) ranges from 2.0 to 24.3 milligram per liter (mg/l). While these values are within the specified limits in the towns of Haryana, they are higher than the bathing quality standard of 3.0 mg/l in Delhi & U.P. as increase in population and enhanced sewage generation in the towns on the banks of river in these States account for significant additional pollution load during the intervening years.

Statement

Details of funds released and fund utilized under Yamuna Action Plan

Figures in Rupees Lakhs

SI.No.	Action Plan/State	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
		Fund Released	Fund-Utilized	Fund Released	Fund-Utilized	Fund Released	Fund-Utilized
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
YAMUNA ACTION PLAN (YAP)							
1.	DELHI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	U.R	0.00	14.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	HARYANA	0.00	158.61	190.00	240.84	246.00	0.00
	TOTAL	0.00	173.09	190.00	240.84	246.00	0.00
EXTENDED PHASE (YAP)							
1.	DELHI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	U.P.	0.00	42.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	HARYANA	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL		0.00	42.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
YAP PHASE-II							
1.	DELHI	0.00	0.00	190.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
2.	U.R	50.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	1210.00	0.00
3.	HARYANA	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	178.00	0.00
TOTAL		50.00	0.00	340.00	0.00	1488.00	0.00
TOTAL (YAP)		50.00	215.51	530.00	240.84	1734.00	0.00

*Fund utilized by the State Govt, includes the balance available with them from previous years including their own share.